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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**HIGAKI et al.**

**Application Number: 10/768,439**

**Filed: February 2, 2004**

**For: STORAGE SYSTEM AND  
STORAGE CONTROL DEVICE**

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**Art Unit 2186**

**Examiner  
Farrokh, Hashem**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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Independent Claims	4	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
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- Response to Office Action  
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- Petition for Extension of Time  
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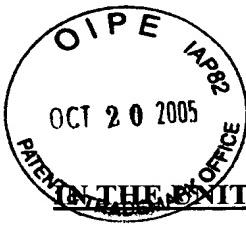
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on November 22, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: